



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9550**  
Yoshiaki HIRANO et al. : Docket No. 2003-1020A  
Serial No. 10/626,573 : Group Art Unit 1621  
Filed July 25, 2003 : Examiner Rosalynd A. Keys  
**AROMATIC ETHERS AND PROCESS**  
**FOR PRODUCING AROMATIC ETHERS : Mail Stop Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 25, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: